(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार उक्त मिल के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध लगाए गये आरोपों की विस्तृत जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुर्शीद आलम खान) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) पत्र में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ 1984 में लक्ष्मी रतन काटन मिल्स के वाले ग्रे कन्वस 18 औंस की कम कीमत पर बिक्री के मुख्य मसले के संबंध में शिकायतों की गई है । एन टी सी (नियंत्रक कं0) से 1984 में ही इस मामले की जांच करने के लिए कहा गया था ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Renovation of Ajanta and Ellora caves

*191. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
DR. (SHRIMATI NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tourists who visit Ajanta and Ellora caves at Aurangabad annually;

(b) what steps are being taken to renovate the paintings in the caves which are fading away; and

(c) what are the facilities at present made available to the domestic and foreign tourists at Aurangabad?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISH (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Reliable statistics of the number of tourists visting specific places in the country are not available

(b) The paintings in the caves are protected from fading away through the use of chemical preservation techniques.

(c) Both star category and budget type accommodations are available at Aurangabad. There is daily air service connecting are also bus services from Bombay to Aurangabad. Buses and taxis are available at Aurangabad for sight-seeing and for visiting Ajanta and Ellora caves. Guide services and information facilities are also available at Aurangabad.

Export of non basmati rice

*192. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 200 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1986 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for allowing the export of non-basmati rice;

(b) whether this decision is likely to create shortage of availability of non-basmati rice for the rural population; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Export of non-basmati rice of superior varieties, within a limited quantity, has been permitted in view of the comfortable stock position with public agencies, to earn foreign exchange to facilitate imports of essential consumption goods.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Circulation of an European Financial Magazine containing wrong map of India

*193. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Library of the Finance Ministry distributed copies of a leading European financial magazine, December, 1985 issue of "Euromoney" which carries a highly truncated map of India: and

(b) if so, what action has since been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Euromoney Publications Limited, London have alongwith their December, 1985 Issue, published a special supplement on India. A few copies of